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**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head business notices inserted for one cent per line. Seven words to the line the largest assortment, the lowest prices on spectacles and eyeglasses, at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's.  
Youths' long leg suits at cost at Foster's for the next two weeks. Sizes from 10 to 16 years. Prices run from \$2.25 to \$4.00. If you have a boy to clothe it will pay you to take advantage of this sale.  
Get your watch set to standard time and the regulator started. It costs you nothing at Horace Cole's, the jeweler's.  
A few more of those Mason 1 pint and quart jars at 5 cents each at Hobbs' Variety Store.  
Are you in arrears for water? If you are you probably know it and this notice is intended as a reminder that you water rent must be paid. Capt. Whitmarsh will give you a receipt and you will escape a visit of the man with the shut-off wrench.  
Watches, clocks, jewelry, spectacles and eyeglasses carefully and neatly repaired at Horace Cole's. Good work costs no more. "This is not copyrighted."  
J. Wesley Swan is personally operating at the Cottage street studio for a week. This is owing to a change of plans and is his last work here till Christmas.  
The dry goods store of Noyes & Andrews started in on a closing out sale for two weeks. They are to make it interesting with low prices, a sample of which appears in this paper. Read them at and call at their store. You can save money by so doing.  
**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**  
Miss Stella Prince has been in Boston, this week.  
Walter Brett is working at the Poland Springs Stable.  
Dr. O. K. Yates of West Paris was in town, Tuesday.  
Mrs. C. E. Russell is confined to the house, a bit of fever.  
The seeds in our pretty little park have been pointed dark green.  
Mrs. S. D. Andrews and Mrs. A. K. Allen are at Old Orchard.  
Annie Edwards of Otisfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. O. I. Pitts.  
The boys of Company D, half a hundred strong will start for muster.  
Mrs. George Bicknell of Mechanic Falls is visiting relatives in town.  
C. B. Cummings & Sons are running night and day crews at their saw mill.  
George E. Walker is building a hen house in the rear of his stand on Bridge street.  
**Landscape Embellishment.**  
Wm. Bolton, the landscape gardener of Norway, has nearly completed, except rain washouts, the planting in and grading and sodding around and front of County buildings, including shrubbery and flowers, making one of the prettiest views in the state. Mr. Bolton says it is done on the latest style and plan of landscape gardening. Mr. Bolton has all the similar work to do on the grounds of the Norway Episcopal Church and most likely he will do an extra good job here as he is an active member of same church.  
Lillian Mae Farnum of Lawrence, Mass., is visiting her cousin, Mrs. C. A. Willey.  
Mrs. W. R. Henry and children of Paris are visiting at her father's, Josiah Snow's.  
Mrs. W. W. Hooper and daughter of Deering are visiting at Frank W. Farnes'.  
Mrs. F. E. Ball, who has been visiting at J. O. Crooker's, returned to Bangor, Wednesday.  
Mrs. Abbie Holt of Framingham, Mass., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Julia O. McAllister.  
Arthur N. Record is having a vacation. He will spend most of it on his father's farm in Oxford.  
A fox-colored cat is creating havoc among flocks of chickens on Pine and lower Beal streets.  
If you see a dog that has no collar on, notify the selectmen and it will be cared for according to law.  
C. B. Cummings & Sons are shingling and otherwise repairing the "Crocker Building" on Bridge street.  
Mr. and Mrs. William J. Thirkell and Sister M. Godbold of Chelsea, Mass., are visiting Mrs. George Crooker.  
R. K. Eastman has gone to Franklin Falls, N. H. He has a fine job in one of the printing offices in that town.  
Thomas Smiley, who has bought the dry goods store of Noyes & Andrews, will take possession about Aug. 20.  
A lot of sidewalk plank along the lower part of Beal street gives promise of better footpaths in the near future.  
J. Wesley Swan says he is going to rent the studio all by himself to suit himself while Frank is at Angers, next week.  
L. B. Andrews spinned his leg when practising for the merchants' and clerks' baseball game. He limps badly now.  
Co. D, First Regiment Infantry, National Guards of the State of Maine, leave Norway, Saturday morning, on the 8:20 train for the muster at Augusta.  
The old band stand on Bridge Street has been torn down. Time has laid its withering finger on it and it was no longer declared safe. A new one has been built at Shoe Factory Park.  
**Norway Building Association.**  
The annual meeting of stockholders was held at the Opera House, Monday. The following officers were chosen:  
J. W. Millett, President.  
C. E. Holt, Vice President.  
R. D. Smith, Treasurer.  
J. W. Sanborn, Secretary.  
Directors: S. I. Millett, C. L. Hathaway, H. B. Foster, O. N. Tabbs and S. S. Stearns.  
The report of the treasurer shows fairly good success for the year but it will be some time before any dividend can be paid them for their holdings in the property.  
Thursday evening of last week, District Deputy Grand Chancellor J. A. Kenney installed the officers of Pennesseewassee Lodge, Knights of Pythias. He was assisted by Past Chancellor Amos, Past Chancellor Edmund Ames, Past Vice Chancellor Edmund Ames, Grand Vice Chancellor and Past Grand Prelate Al J. Rowe as Grand Prelate. The officers are:  
Chancellor Commander, Bert J. Flint, Vice Chancellor, Justus I. Millett, Secretary, Al J. Rowe.  
Master of Work, Orrington M. Cummings.  
Master of Records and Seal, Wesley H. Ginn.  
Master of Finance, Charles J. Mason.  
Master of Exchequer, Horace Cole.  
Master at Arms, C. E. Farnum.  
Inner Guard, Stephen P. Kimball.  
Outer Guard, Louie P. Sweet.  
The Lodge is a flourishing condition and has added eleven new members during the last new term.

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**Coming Concert.**  
Next Tuesday evening, we hope to see the Congregational church at Norway thronged to its doors with the most brilliant audience ever gathered in Norway. The occasion is the Maine Festival Concert that has been for a long time in preparation by the Norway and South



W. R. CHAPMAN, Director-in-Chief Maine Musical Festival.

Paris Chorus. Assisted by Bethel Chorus. The concert is one of a series held in the larger cities of the state preliminary to the October Festival, which is to be held in Bangor and Portland with choruses of 2,000 voices and soloists the most eminent in the United States. The whole is the outgrowth of the magnetic brain of Wm. R. Chapman of New York, whose career from the time he left his boyhood home in Maine has been as successful as it has been romantic. William Rogers Chapman lived until he was twelve years of age in Bethel. He then went to New York city and pursued a course of study at a collegiate school. His love for music was, however, so strong that he gave up his college course and devoted himself to the study of his chosen art and profession. After confining his musical studies for several years under the best masters in New York, he went to Europe, intending to study there; but Sir George A. Macfarren, who had been in the city for ten years, had been abroad, so he returned and continued his studies under Dr. Cutler and Charles Fradel Cutler. In 1877, Mr. Chapman was engaged as organist at the Church of the Covenant, and during his long term of service there, was able to secure many young singers who have since become popular soloists. His work as organist is satisfactory and praiseworthy, and as a choir-master he has no equal. For ten years Mr. Chapman taught music in twelve of the New York public schools, instructing more than 50,000 children in sight reading, but this arduous work he has given up, as so many other duties now claim his attention and time. A number of Mr. Chapman's compositions have been published and they are deservedly popular.

Rev. Marcus Carroll is going to New York for a short time and there will be no Episcopal services until notice of his return is made in this paper.  
Noyes & Andrews have had large plate glass windows put in the Blue Store. The store will be a beauty when they get all the repairs completed.  
A big bean leaf grew in Capt. Edmund Ames' garden has been on exhibition at H. J. Bangs' store. It was 11 inches long and 9 1/2 inches wide.  
Mrs. John Hayes and daughter Beatrice, who have been spending the week with relatives in this place, have returned to their home in Bridgton.  
Chas. F. Ridlon and wife are stopping at the Callahan cottage. One day last week, Mrs. Ridlon tried her hand at fishing and captured a pickerel that weighed 2 1/2 pounds.  
The berries grown this season and owing to so much wet weather, the man who gets things about right said "They were flat, dull, dead, tasteless, insipid." They must have been awful.

## Norway Municipal Court.

Saturday, Charles H. Hodgdon of Watford was taken into court on charge of assault on Mrs. Eliza M. Field. The specific charge was trying to drive her out of her home. It grew out of an old family feud. The testimony was very conflicting and he was discharged, and given an admonition.  
Monday, Arthur Richardson of Denmark pleaded guilty to being a common seller. After listening to the testimony of several witnesses and bound him found probable cause, and bound him over to the Supreme Court in \$200 bonds. He found sureties and was discharged.  
Ois Howe of Paris sued Albert M. Ryerson of the same town. It was an action of trover for the value of an old cart worth about \$5. Seven witnesses were heard and a verdict given for defendant. This was also an outgrowth of family troubles.  
Tuesday session was the regular monthly term. The only trial was the one just told of. Ten new entries and a lot of old cases cleaned off the docket in various ways was the other business.

## R. R. Commissioners Say "Yes."

The Oxford Central will be built—Of course the Advertiser takes to itself Great Credit for this Result of Last Winter's Campaign.  
Tuesday at nine o'clock a. m. the Maine Railroad Commissioners—Joseph B. Peaks of Dover, Frederic Danforth of Gardiner and Benjamin F. Chadbourn of Biddeford—gave their advertised hearing on the petition of President Fred C. Wilson and the directors of the Oxford Central R. R. Co. authority to build the 2 1/2 miles of electric railroad as laid out from Norway to East Stoneham and South Watford. They met at the Beal's Hotel and adjourned to the office of Judge Seward S. Stearns, treasurer of the company. Besides the Commissioners there were present their clerk, E. C. Farrington; officers of the company, and the company's attorney, Hon. Charles L. Andrews of Heath and Andrews, the full board of selectmen of Norway; A. S. Haggood, representing the town of Watford; Merton L. Kimball, of Kimball & Son, representing Watford Manufacturing Co.; and a number of other citizens from along the route who were interested in observing the proceedings.  
The agreement of the corporation with the selectmen of Norway to lay the track along the lake-shore instead of the bank side of the highway from Norway to Watford was presented. The Commissioners ordered amended papers to be presented descriptive of the changed location. Mr. Kimball asked that a change be made at South Watford so that the railroad might not run through the grounds of the Watford Manufacturing Co., which is even now cramped for yard room. The railroad people consented to shorten the line at that village some fifteen or twenty rods and have the terminus here reaching that spot. That appearing to be satisfactory the Commissioners ordered another amendment to the papers.  
That part of the business being completed, President Wilson took the Commissioners and party over the route, driving a four horse team hitched to four-seated carriage. All along the route they found people glad they were come and anxious to have a railroad. At the Lake House, landowner Dufferin served a splendid dinner, after which they drove to East Stoneham and viewed that part of the line. They returned to the Lake House for supper, and then went to Bridgton, where the Commissioners to the railroad.  
The drive home by the rest was a great trip, for the night was cool and beautiful.  
The corps of engineers sat up all night, fixing the papers as directed. They were ready in the morning. Mr. Andrews went to Augusta and presented the papers. A telegram was received from him, Thursday morning, announcing the formal approval of the lay-out, and permission to build granted by the Commissioners.  
Mr. Davis, of O'Brien & Davis, the grading contractors, is now on the ground. Next week we expect to give a story of how the work was begun and progressed.

Joseph Veague, the horse jockey, has moved away from the village.  
Dr. G. W. Hazleton has opened an office for the practice of medicine in Manchester, N. H.  
Tuesday, an operation for appendicitis was performed on a daughter of Thomas L. Newcomb who lives near East Watford.  
There will be a preliminary concert of Maine Festival at Congregational church, Norway, Tuesday evening, Aug. 10, by members of the South Paris and Norway Chorus, assisted by Bethel Chorus. Mrs. W. R. Chapman, reader; Mrs. G. M. Barney, soprano. The whole under the direction of W. R. Chapman. Seats on sale at Smiley Shoe Store.  
L. F. Grover, who learned the tinsmith business with Wm. C. Leavitt, of Bangor, is Mr. Chapman's best helper. He is and is doing business under the firm name of Blaisdell & Grover. He has been in business for himself since last March and says his firm is getting their share of the work. He does all kinds of house plumbing as well as tin-work.  
Wednesday morning, another phase of the dog question was shown up, when a big homey canine ran under Ira Harriman's horse. The horse kicked at the dog and then started to run. Mr. Harriman was across the street and shouted "Whoa." The horse at once stopped. Damage, a bruised knee for Master Ralph Harriman who was thrown out of the wagon, and a pint of spit milk.  
Thomas Thibodeau with H. L. Horne's colt and E. W. Bartlett with the colt belonging to him and M. W. Sanborn are spending evenings on the track at the fair grounds. These colts are both of Abbott Wilkes blood and there is considerable good-natured rivalry between owners and drivers as to which will make the fastest horse. It seems to be pretty certain that the one which does possess the more speed must have lots of it.  
Our citizens are pleased to hear the band again in open air concerts. These evenings are always enjoyable and more so because we have one of the best bands in the state. The program for the concert at the shoe factory park, Friday evening of this week, is given below:  
Alumni March  
Overture "Mosaic"  
Songster Chorus "The New Norway"  
Waltzes "Reign of Cupid"  
Concert Schottische Quadrille  
March "The Artillery"  
Star Spangled Banner.  
Dr. F. O. Thayer and F. A. Smith of Waterville were the guests of Capt. W. W. Whitmarsh, the first of the week. They visited the places of interest about the two villages and expressed themselves as much pleased with the many evidences of prosperity. A tour pretty certain that the party was entertained at Bass Island with invited guests. Among those present at the island were:  
Hon. A. S. Kimball.  
J. B. Stearns.  
C. L. Hathaway.  
D. W. Sanborn.  
Dr. F. O. Thayer, Waterville.  
F. A. Smith, Waterville.  
W. W. Whitmarsh, as host.  
Wm. C. Leavitt.  
S. H. Cole.  
It is needless to say that the entertainment was ample and a pleasant day was spent at the island. The party made the trip with special boat.

**SOUTH PARIS.**  
Who will be the next postmaster? Mill bridge plank has been mended. Maude Douglass is visiting friends in Montreal.  
Blanche Dean is visiting friends at Berlin, N. H.  
Duward Richards of Mexico has been visiting at A. D. Park's.  
L. P. Hawkins and a party of friends were in town over Sunday.  
The Erskin Club had a picnic supper at Electra Park, Saturday.  
The Epworth League has discontinued its meetings during August.  
A number of large rocks have been dug out of the street at this place.  
C. P. Hatch, the U. S. Bank Examiner, of Buckfield, was in town, last week.  
The surveyor and crew have been working on the hill in front of L. S. Billings'.  
Joseph Toomly and Thomas Sullivan from Rumford Falls are sobering off in the jail.  
Florence Richardson of Milton Plantation has been visiting her South Paris friends.  
Leander S. Billings, Rodney N. Hall and Walter P. Maxim went to Berlin, Sunday.  
S. P. Maxim is making over the Mill store belonging to the True estate into a tenement.  
A. F. Warren and T. S. Bridgman of Buckfield were in town, Saturday, on business.  
S. F. Briggs has completed his Pine street extension, including the railroad crossing.  
Dr. William Gray and family of Boston visited at Nathan F. Sprickland's, last week.  
Hon. Charles Walker of Lewiston visited his late wife's relatives in this village, last week.  
John Taylor of Bethel is sojourning in jail for non payment of fine and costs for stealing a gun.  
Much interest is manifested among Universalists in the sermon by Rev. Dr. Bolles, next Sunday.  
Mrs. Charles Rawson and two children of Auburn have been visiting her sister, Mrs. Samuel F. Davis.  
Albert D. Park and wife attended the Universalist grove meeting at Lake Anasagunticook, Sunday.  
Hattie A. Hooper of Boston is visiting at James S. Wright's. She was formerly a teacher in our village schools.  
Mrs. R. H. Fobes of Potsdam, N. Y., is visiting relatives in Paris. She makes headquarters at Dea. H. F. Morton's.  
T. S. Barnes, wife and little daughter and Misses Marion and Gertrude Jones are spending the week at Harpswell.  
H. C. Soule of Livermore was in town, last week. He bought a couple of nice Jersey heifers from the Kingleside herd.  
Among the people who went to Berlin on Sunday's excursion were Franklin Maxim and Oscar W. Royal and their wives.  
J. D. Ripley says he's all right and able to work again, after being laid up for several weeks. Jim is frisky as ever.  
Alton C. Wheeler, Harry Morton and Ernest Crockett visited the Greenwood ice caves, Sunday. That is one of the most delightful bicycle trips to be found about here.  
John W. Thompson and wife of Canton were in town, last week. Mr. Thompson is probably the best authority in Maine on matters pertaining to horse trotting.  
A pair of dogs harnessed to a little wagon attracted more attention than any other team seen on our streets for a long time. The owners are a trio of smart youngsters, Carl Briggs and Ronello and Lester Farrar.  
Tuesday, J. F. Plummer and wife started on a drive through the northern part of the county. It will be a most enjoyable trip, and his clothing business will not suffer while in charge of the competent clerk, Nelson G. Elder.  
J. Frank Howland has had his herd of cattle at Mountain View Stock Farm, inspected. No signs of tuberculosis or other disease were discovered. Mr. Howland feels pleased at the good condition of his stock and other property here.  
Titcomb & Record (Charles M. Titcomb and Chester Record) is the name of a new firm which has started a new business in this place. They will do job upholstery and carpet cleaning and laying. They have quarters in the Howe store on Western avenue.  
James G. Littlefield, M. D., has decided to locate in South Paris. He comes from Bridgton. He is a graduate of the Maine Medical school, and has since receiving his diploma studied in the hospitals of New York city. He will have his office over Shurtlett's drug store.  
Tetley's teas were advertised in town, this week, by Miss Moore, one of the agents of the firm. She was at Lamb's, serving dainty cups of black or mixed tea to all who enjoy that Oriental beverage. She told all about it being a machine rolled, dried and packed tea. Certainly the cupful was drank was delicious, and strong though light colored.  
Saturday, the shoot of the South Paris Gun Club resulted in the scores given below, the first column of figures representing clay pigeons broken out of twenty at unknown angles and the second the number broken out of five, walk-up:  
E. Knight 15 3 C. Titcomb 7 0  
C. Brett 14 3 E. Harlow 7 4  
J. Parsons 12 3 H. Doble 6 2  
W. Stanley 12 3 H. Daugherty 6 2  
F. Bonney 12 3 M. Maxim 6 2  
R. Record 11 3 E. Wright 5 2  
R. Chandler 7 2 H. Morton 3 1  
G. Spoford 7 -  
Dolly Brown and nephew, Master Harry Collier of Portland have returned home after a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. John J. Emery. Thomas Madigan also came up from Portland for a short stop there. Master Harry had the hint that was put up himself on the lawn, and found great sport in running about on the green grass which is so much nicer than the hard pavement in the city. When he was here once before, a bicyclist knocked him over on the sidewalk. He wasn't badly hurt, and instead of sobbing yelled lustily for a policeman.  
Samuel T. White has closed his engagement at the Startevant drug store. He and Mrs. White are visiting her sister, Mrs. Willis S. Austin of Buckfield. They will then go to Coos County, N. H., for a visit to their many relatives there. Mr. and Mrs. White have made many friends in town who will miss them. Mrs. White has been an active member of the church.  
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## WATERFORD.

Lawrence Pierce is at Mrs. Atherton's. Everybody is trying to make some hay and everybody is—  
Chas. Barton, a former overseer of the town farm, was in this place, last week.  
If any one wants to see a pair of handsome calves they will find them at Waldo Brown's.  
We notice a tent pitched in Mrs. Maxwell's woods belonging to a party who are cutting ties for the new railroad.  
Little Francis Packard, who was recently blessed with a baby, brother, wants everybody to "come and see he."  
Rev. Dr. Gilman, who is boarding at Mrs. Wilkins, had quite an ill turn Monday night. We hope it is nothing serious.  
The overseer of our town farm, L. A. Sawin, had the misfortune to cut one of his thumbs on a mowing machine recently.  
The Congregational Circle are adding quite materially to their funds by the sale of ice cream, which they have twice a week at the very.

## BROWNFIELD.

A social dance was given at Town Hall, Saturday evening. Music by Bennett's Orchestra.  
Mrs. L. D. Libby of Boston, who has been visiting relatives in this place, returned home July 31.  
Miss Locke of Everett, Mass., who has been stopping at the Pequawket House, is visiting friends at Porterfield.  
A game of ball was played here, July 31, between the second and picked nine resulting in a score of 16 to 14 in favor of former.  
R. Linscott and son went to Fryeburg, Monday, to work out their trotters on the track, as they are soon to start them at the fall races.  
**A Remarkable Event.**  
Next week, Thursday evening, Aug. 12, at Opera House, Norway. Four churches selling tickets for it. Edison's new invention, the finest exhibition of these wonderful moving picture pictures as shown in Boston and New York, of late. A photograph of yourself by this new process would show you full life size, walking from place to place on the large canvas, just as you now walk about your house. Full evening's program of these interesting pictures of great variety, interspersed with excellent music. The whole thing is so thrilling that large audiences instinctively feel like moving with it to escape the rapidly approaching trains and dashing steeds, though they are hundreds of miles away. Prices, 25c; reserved seats, 50c. Reserved seat plan opens at usual place, Wednesday morning, Aug. 11, 9 a. m. Arrive at 8 o'clock. Doors open at 8 o'clock. The Wednesday evening preceding Norway. Two entirely different programs. Don't miss this treat.















**SOUTH PARIS.**

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worker at the Baptist church. The vacant space at the drug store is filled by C. W. A. Stearns from Readfield. Mr. Stearns is a pleasant appearing man, alert to the work in the store. He has been a registered druggist in Maine for a dozen years, and has been in the work for fifteen. He has worked in Madison, Me., but most of the time has been spent in Boston and Jamaica Plains, Mass.

Painters are covering Geo. W. Cook's new house with green on the walls and white trimmings. The Methodist Sunday school scholars had a picnic at Gibson's grove by Lake Pennesseewassee, Wednesday.

Don't fail to see Edison's wonderful new invention at New Hall, next Wednesday evening. See full notice in this paper.

The Paris Manufacturing Co. ships a couple of hundred of the Bobrick school chairs and desks to Brockton, Mass., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaw of Portland are visiting his brother, Wm. M. Shaw. The two families spend the last of the week at Camp Owsley.

Amos A. Bird is out again. He had the grip, four months ago, and was laid up so badly that he has been obliged to keep the house till now.

Wm. O. Frothingham sold his big bay horse to W. F. Hooper of Fall River, Mass. The animal is standard bred and is said to have brought a good price.

Rev. Dr. Nathaniel Butler, president of Colby University, is expected to address the Oxford Baptist Association at its meeting in this village, a month hence.

J. P. Richardson and wife and a party of friends were at Camp Owsley, Anonymus pond, Harrison, from Friday till Monday. They think it a beautiful place to stop.

Rev. R. J. Haughton writes from St. John, N. B., that he has enjoyed his vacation immensely and no doubt will find that he has derived much benefit from it when he gets to work again.

The members of Stony Brook Lodge, No. 151, will hold their next regular meeting, Aug. 11, when important business will be brought before the meeting. It is of interest to every member.

Services were resumed at the Congregational church, last Sunday, Rev. J. A. Harding of Norway occupying the pulpit. Next Sunday, Mr. Haughton will be here and take charge of the church work with his customary vim.

E. J. Chase, Grand Trunk painter, of Island No. 4, is doing a handsome job of the passenger depot interior. The walls receive coats of buff kaoline and the ceilings will be made white. The woodwork all gets scraped and new coats of varnish applied.

A hitching post is needed at the country buildings. The other day a horse ran away while his owner was in one of the Registry offices. A locomotive puffing at the depot below started the animal and he plunged down the terraces doing considerable damage to the carriage and tearing up the grounds somewhat. Two other runaways happened in the place, Tuesday and Wednesday, one in Market square and another on Skillings' avenue.

PORTER NEIGHBORHOOD.—J. H. Porter has been spending a two weeks vacation at home. Mr. and Mrs. Blake with whom he boards while in Boston have also been making a visit at Franklin Porter's.

Lora Bryant of Woodstock is working for Mabel Greeley.

Edith Swan having returned home on account of the poor health of her mother.

There was a birthday party at Mrs. Louise Felton's home, Friday, P. M. July 20th it being the anniversary of three persons' birthdays, viz. Mrs. Felton, Levi D. Stearns and Mrs. Annie Barrows, their respective ages being sixty-five, sixty-eight and twenty-seven. About twenty neighbors were present. More were expected, and the weather was favorable. A picnic supper was enjoyed all especially the fine baked beans furnished by Mrs. L. D. Stearns and ice cream by Mrs. Annie Barrows.

**FRYEBURG.**

Mayor Perry of Somerville, Mass., is at the Oxford.

Miss K. E. Abbott spent the past week at Intervale, N. H.

Miss H. C. Osgood has returned from the Isle of Shoals.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Warren of Bethel were in town, this week.

Mrs. Marshall Gordon and son of Boston are at Dr. S. C. Gordon's.

Mrs. H. W. Jordan of Bartlett, N. H., has been at Mrs. M. S. Howe's.

Mrs. Lyman Abbott and Miss Abbott of Brooklyn, N. Y., are visiting Rev. E. H. Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Howe and Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris went to Harpswell, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Tarbox spent several days with friends in Norway and Harrison, this week.

Mrs. Tenney of Brooklyn, N. Y., and Miss Chapman of Hartford, Conn., have come to their cottage at Chautauqua.

Mrs. Lord of Steep Falls, and her daughter, Mrs. Coffin of Skowhegan are occupying a cottage on the Assembly Grounds.

The New Church society had a very successful lawn party in the grounds surrounding the Hall, Tuesday afternoon and evening.

Francis Murphy, the temperance worker, will speak on the Chautauqua grounds, Friday afternoon, at 2.30. Mr. Murphy was in Fryeburg, 20 years ago, and did good work for the cause of temperance.

The many friends of Mrs. Grace Warren Kellogg in this vicinity were saddened to hear of her death at her home in Somerville, Mass., July 30. Mrs. Kellogg was the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Warren, and previous to her marriage, five years ago, the greatest part of her life was spent in Fryeburg. She possessed a beautiful character and was loved by all who knew her. She leaves a husband, Dr. Frederic Kellogg, and an infant daughter. Her death was the first in a family of six brothers and sisters. To her parents' husband and other relatives much sympathy is extended in their great bereavement.

The funeral services were held on Monday afternoon. There will also be a memorial service at the New Church, next Sunday afternoon.

**NORWAY CENTER.**

Arrivals at Maplecroft, July 31, Mr. and Mrs. Haynes from Boston, Miss Fletcher from Worcester.

Don't fail to see Edison's wonderful new invention at Norway, next Thursday evening. Full notice in this paper.

**BETHEL.**

Dr. J. A. Morton is still confined to the house.

H. A. Frye is seen occasionally riding on our street.

Miss E. E. Burnham is spending a few weeks at Orr's Island.

J. U. Purington and family have spent a week at Brunswick.

Wesley K. Woodbury and family of Pottsville, Pa., are to visit Judge Woodbury.

Rev. Mr. Barton and wife are visited by Mr. Barton's mother, Mrs. Patten of Broomfield.

Robert Billings of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billings of Bethel.

Wm. C. Clark, an old and respected citizen of Bethel, passed away last week, after a long period of ill health.

At the Methodist church, Monday evening, J. Everett Chandler gave an interesting lecture with a polyrama exhibition.

Ellen F. Gibson is home from New Mexico, where she is teaching. She will spend the month of August in Bethel and return to her work, Sept. 1st.

Tuesday, Aug. 3d, Isabel Shirley of Brooklyn gave an interesting talk upon parliamentary rules and usages before the several Ladies' Clubs in our village.

Monday evening, Rev. Mr. Newell, recently returned from Japan, gave a very interesting account of his mission work there, to a very attentive audience in the parlors of the Bethel House.

The ladies of the Universalist society held a very successful fair in Odeon hall, last week. Fancy articles were on sale. Supper was served and in the evening a pleasing entertainment was given by Messrs. Smith and Gorton under the auspices of the society. The fair was a financial success.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational society will hold their annual fair in Garland Chapel, Thursday, Aug. 12th. The success of the ladies in the past is an assurance that the coming fair will also do them credit. In the afternoon fancy and useful articles will be for sale, also ice cream and cake. Supper will be served and in the evening a rich treat is assured as Mrs. Chapman, wife of Prof. Wm. R. Chapman, has consented to render the program she recently gave in Rockland.

Emmons T. Verrill of Bethel has been granted a pension.

Speaking of the weather, the hay-makers exclaim, "Bad! bad!"

Seven tramps recently stopped for the night in F. L. Edwards' barn.

J. Wesley Swan's photo tent has been pitched in our village, the past week.

Mrs. A. M. Edwards and son of Boston, Mass., are visiting at Col. C. S. Edwards'.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Patten of Brownfield have been stopping a few days with Mrs. P.'s son, Rev. F. E. Barton.

A lady boarding at C. W. Ryerson's reports losing her gold watch while cycling over to the village, last Tuesday.

John M. Philbrook, esq., went to Brighton, last Monday, with a car load of stock, consisting of eighteen cows and thirty calves.

It is pretty fully decided that there are not blueberries enough upon the mountains in this vicinity to be worth the effort in securing.

Last Friday, Sheriff Wormell took a tramp to jail, by sentence of Justice Grover, for larceny of a gun from W. A. Holt of Greenwood.

The old soldiers who are working for pensions or increase will take courage in the fact that the Bethel agency reports business more active at Washington than heretofore. A good time to put in your applications.

The thunder shower, last Saturday noon, was accompanied with hail, two miles south of this village, in Albany and Greenwood, working considerable damage among the crops. In places, the hail was still lying on the ground, at sunset.

Smith & Gorton, at the Universalist fair, were assisted with vocal and instrumental music by Misses Ella Billings, Joann Stearns, Edith Grover and Nellie Frost. The society realized about one hundred dollars for the afternoon and evening.

A party from this village, consisting of Rev. F. E. Barton and family, Leslie L. Mason and family, Mrs. A. B. Godwin and Mrs. E. C. Rowe, have rented a cottage on Peak's Island and will take an outing of two weeks or more, from Aug. 3. Mr. Barton will return, over Sunday, and occupy his pulpit as usual. Frank Young and family have also gone to the Islands for a week's outing.

George, son of C. W. Ryerson of the Riverside House, met with an accident with his team, last Monday evening. While on Railroad street his horse became frightened by escaping steam from a locomotive and turned up the sidewalk taking to the street on the west side which he followed for several rods; and in taking to the street, the buggy was upset and badly smashed. The horse got clear but ran only a short distance to M. W. Chandler's and was caught. George and his companion, Harry Plaisted, escaped with slight injuries.

Lee Clough was down from Berlin, Sunday.

Dan Smith is at York Beach working for A. C. Farwell.

Blueberries are said to be very plentiful, this season.

Lillian Vance of Jersey City, N. J., is visiting Miss Purington.

Ellen H. Holt of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clara Bean.

Mrs. G. R. Wiley and daughter Bertha were at Portland, Saturday.

C. Estes of Waltham, Mass., is visiting at his old home in this town.

A. VanDanKerkhoven of Boston has been visiting at Dr. Morton's.

The praying band will go to North West Bethel, Sunday afternoon.

Principal Frank E. Hanscom of Gould Academy was in town, last week.

Selectman Jarvis Billings went to Waterville on business, last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Punting have been visited by their son and wife of Portland.

Mr. Faulkner of Chicago is visiting his daughter, Mrs. William R. Chapman.

Ceylon Rowe with his brother, A. T. Rowe of Boston is taking a trip to Saratoga and Niagara.

Ang. 17, has been selected as the date for a concert by the Bethel chorus under the direction of Prof. Chapman's direction. They will be assisted by soloists from away, and probably some members of the Norway and South Paris chorus.

**ALBANY.**

The following people were at J. A. Briggs' recently:—

J. H. Briggs, born June 26, 1824.  
Mrs. J. H. Briggs, born Dec. 31, 1824.  
Solomon Swan, their nephew, born Nov. 16, 1829.  
Mrs. Sybil Swan, born June 3, 1824.

Saturday, July 31, 1.30 p. m., one of the most destructive hail showers passed over the north part of Albany that has been there for twenty-five years.

The hail stripped the corn leaves into strips not over 1/4 of an inch wide. The potatoes were cut to the ground. Pumpkins leaves and turnips were cut all to pieces and beat to the ground.

The writer went to F. H. Emery's and J. W. Adams' on Sunday at 10 o'clock, and found a hail that had washed down rows of potatoes that F. H. Emery had moved from the potato rows and laid in piles from 4 to 6 inches deep and found hail stones from the size of a pea to an orange bullet. This hail was moved in seven hours after the shower, and I was at Emery's twenty hours after the shower.

Mrs. Mary Bird, widow of the late J. Freeland Bird, who has been in Biddeford, for several months, caring for the infant son of her daughter, lately deceased, is at home to remain until the haying on her place is completed.

Daisy Cummings was surprised at her home, July 27, by a gathering of her many friends, it being the occasion of her birthday. As tokens of friendship they brought several pretty and useful gifts. A very pleasant time. Cake and ice cream.

Mrs. Phoebe Atkinson, who for several years past, has passed much of the time in this her native town accompanied the C. E.'s to her home in San Francisco. Mrs. A. has an abundance of this world's goods with which, when occasion required she has kindly benefitted relatives less favored.

Leon Kimball, well picked fishing, one day last week. During his absence friends and relatives, eight in number, had gathered at his home unexpectedly. Did he bring enough fish for all? Your correspondent being one of the number can vouch for the statement that after the visitors and family, the unlucky number of thirteen in all, had eaten all that was necessary, to say the least, there were enough left for the family's breakfast.

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Mr. E. C. Barnard has returned to his home at Crows Falls, Vt. Mrs. Barnard decided to remain with her friends, awhile longer.

George Grover sent his mother, Mrs. Oliver Grover, some cultivated raspberries, a few days ago, which we learn were very much enjoyed by her.

**CASCO.**

Mac Barton is on the sick list. The doctor pronounced it tonsillitis.

We are glad that F. W. Sanborn got the pipe, hope he will enjoy it.

Mrs. Wood and daughter of Otisfield visited at E. A. Barton's, the 31.

Mr. Pinkham's family from Portland have arrived at their old home on Quaker ridge.

John Lombard and wife of Norway visited at Hall Edwards', on Wednesday of last week.

George Nutting had the misfortune to cut his hand on barbed wire, but the wound is doing well.

Herbert Meserve and Frank Noble, who went down below haying, have returned. They report hay good and a large amount of it.

We have been blessed with plenty of rain and some terrific thunder showers that did considerable damage to crops, uprooting trees, etc.

The folks in Shadagee were sorry that they were baying when their pastor, Rev. Mr. Coburn, called on them. But he must not be discouraged but come again.

Two young deer came into the field where Frank Cook was haying and capered round for some time. He said that they did not seem frightened. They were seen by several as they passed along the road.

**Pomona Grange.**

Oxford Pomona holds its next session at South Waterford, Aug. 10th. Program:—

FORENOON.  
Opening of Grange in fifth degree.  
Routine work.  
Conferring fifth degree.  
Woman's half-hour. Topic, "How does the condition of farmers wives compare with the wives of those in other occupations?" Opened by sister Miranda Billings.

AFTERNOON.  
Music.  
Recitation.  
Bro. Haines, Bear Mountain Grange Song.  
Bro. Haines, Bear Mountain Grange Dialogue.  
Bro. Haines, Bear Mountain Grange Recitation.  
Bro. Haines, Bear Mountain Grange Paper on Dairying.  
W. K. Hamlin Question, "What the new road law be a benefit to our roads?" Paper on question by Chas. Hamlin. Followed by discussion.

**SOUTH CONWAY, N. H.**

Very poor hay weather, lots of rain and a good deal of thunder and lightning.

James A. Carlton from the West, and his daughter, Mrs. H. Cole of Centre Conway were here, last Saturday.

Will the readers of the ADVERTISER please to read the South Chatham news of last week, South Conway news, as that is where it belongs.

Mrs. C. H. Parsons and little sons, Willie and Harold from Bangor, who were stopping in the place, have gone to Whitefield to make a visit.

A party from Portland were in the place, fishing on the pond. They had a house on an island and a steamer on the pond. L. D. Mills of this place was their guide and cook.

Charles B. Pratt and wife of Newburyport, and Ralph Walker of Lynn, Mass., are in the place, this week, visiting friends. It is seventeen years since Mr. P. was in the place. He finds many changes since he lived here.

A gentleman and wife from Portland stopped here a while, last Sunday, for a rest. They had been up on Mount Washington and through the Notch. They went with their team and were much pleased with their journey.

James Shackford, who broke in the store at Redstone and escaped from Ossipee jail, has been found and put in jail again. He was in an old house that no one lived in. Officer Atkinson located him, and then rapped on the door. Shackford asked, "Is that you, Walter?" His answer was, "No, it is Atkinson."

He said, "Come in, let it be any one, for I am very sick." So he went in and arrested him, and then took him to a doctor and had him use a stomach pump to take out the Paris Green he had taken. The Walter was a cousin of his that had carried him food.

Nordica at the Maine Festival.

The managers of the Maine Festival have recently received advice from Nordica saying that her health is much better and improving steadily and that she is looking forward with much pleasant anticipation to her coming American season and with especial interest to the big Maine Festival in her native State of Maine.

Madame Nordica has taken great interest in the Maine Musical Festival from the start from interest and love for her old home. All the great artists of the festival have been engaged and Maine will see the greatest group of famous musicians in her history, in October.











**RUMFORD.**

Eva Proctor of Andover is at work for Mrs. D. A. Thurston.

Mrs. Morgan and daughter Annie spent Sunday with relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. Nettie Freeman and son have been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Adams.

Grace Elliott who has been in Mass. the past three years, is spending the summer at home.

Mrs. M. F. Virgin has a fuschia that stands four feet nine inches tall and has three hundred and fifty-six buds and flowers.

Rev. Mr. Graham of Rumford Falls gave a lecture on Scotland, at the Point, last Wednesday evening, was both interesting and instructive.

**Little Rigby Park.**

The annual fair will be held, Oct. 5, 6, and 7. Arrangements are being perfected to make the best exhibition ever held on the grounds. Good races are expected. There will be a 2.30, 2.35, 2.27 and a 2.20 class. For full particulars apply to G. B. Mayberry, Casco, Me.

**DENMARK.**

Rev. W. H. Randall, a former pastor, is visiting in town.

Some of our citizens are having pressing calls to Norway.

Jones Holt has bought Aaron Welch's farm for \$600. Mr. Welch thinks of moving to Mechanic Falls.

Ned Wilson, esq., who has been sick with typhoid fever has regained his health and returned to Portland.

The hay crop is very heavy, but, O,

the weather! Hundreds of tons are badly damaged and the crop is about half cut.

The late heavy rains washed the roads very badly. It is estimated that it will cost one thousand dollars to repair them.

Grace A. Smith, who has been in Worcester, Mass., learning stenography and type-writing, for the past year, came home, last week. She graduated with honor and expects a position soon.

Major Chas. H. Ingalls, formerly of U. S. Army but now retired, arrived in town, last week, and will spend the summer here as his health is poor. His wife, who is an officer's daughter—a child of the army—is with him.

**NORTH FRYEBURG.**

Wesley Emery made a trip to Wolfboro', recently.

Will Charles of Otham worked for W. Mansfield, haying.

Several of the young people here attended the dance at Wiswell's Hall, the 30th.

Carl Bemis, who has been stopping at H. Mansfield's, has returned to his home in Conway.

Rev. Mr. Cheever exchanged with the Universalist minister, Rev. Mr. Mackley, Sun, July 13.

Mary Ellis made a short visit to her sister, Mrs. W. J. Pitman, on her way to Jackson, N. H.

Blueberries are very plenty on the plains in Conway. They are selling here at 5 cts. per quart.

Mrs. Wm. Hill has been entertaining her sisters, Mrs. Spinney and Cora Nelson, of Wolfboro', N. H.

Edward Thompson of Natick, Mass., and Daniel Blake of Gray, came from Gray on their wheels and visited at S. A. Smith's, afterward making a trip to the White Mountains.

**SOUTH HARRISON.**

Mrs. Mell Morrow is very sick.

Philip Kilborn of Portland, was at A. C. Buck's, recently.

Lester and Johnnie Wentworth are at work haying for the Lakin Bros.

Mr. Brooks of Portland has bought of Benson Davis the Hobbs farm, so called.

Ethel Watson has returned home to Naples after a week's visit at S. P. Pen-dexter's.

George Greene and wife of Otisfield were the guests of A. C. Buck, one day last week.

Almon Thompson and Stephen Morse of Malden, Mass., recently visited at James Thompson's and other relatives here.

**EAST WATERFORD.**

Alonzo Brickett has sold his farm.

It is Joseph Dube who is turning novelties at the Haskell mill, not Rube as reported.

Mrs. P. N. Haskell has returned from Newry where she has been visiting her daughter.

Don't fail to see Edison's wonderful new invention at Norway, next Thursday evening. Full notice in this paper.

Chauncey Ames is home on a visit from the infirmary. His sight is somewhat improved in the eye operated upon and seems to gain as he regains his strength. He returns next week when the other eye will be submitted to like treatment.

**WILSON'S MILLS.**

Horace Frost was in town recently.

Mrs. Peter Littlehale and children are stopping with her parents.

Mrs. Tina Bean and children are visiting at her mother's, Mrs. J. W. Clark's.

Rev. S. S. York was in town, Tuesday, calling on friends and visited at the evening service. All are glad to see his kindly face again.

J. W. Gilbert has a graphophone with nearly a hundred selections, ranging from grave to gay and from sense to nonsense. It is interesting to hear it.

The Berlin Mills Co. have a crew in charge of Jack Lary setting a telephone line from Flint's hotel up the Abbott brook, across to "Camp in the Meadows," from there by Lincoln pond to Kennebago.

**NORTH NORWAY.**

Claude Cox has returned to Hallowell.

Mrs. Emma Harlow at C. Verrill's died, the 3d.

Grass is rotting and rusting on account of so much rain.

Mrs. Narcissa Bennett is stopping at G. H. Bennett's.

We hear Mrs. L. Merriam has gone to Peak's Island to rusticate.

Bert Wood drives Brooks' meat and fish cart. Mr. B. is laid up with a lame arm.

Mrs. I. A. Cox and Minnie and Ned have been spending a few days at "Camp Bruin" in Hanover.

Mrs. Dana Hamlin is in this vicinity canvassing for a soap company. Mr. H. is at work for Harvey Knapp, haying.

**EAST DENMARK.**

Hattie Wiggins of Baldwin is staying at Myron Deering's.

Alice Allen of Hiram is stopping with her aunt, Mrs. Eben Blaisdell.

Henry Gustin traded his horse in Brownfield, Saturday, for a pair.

M. E. Wentworth has quite a number of summer boarders at Wentworth Cottage.

Joseph Cram, Mrs. D. B. Cram and Mrs. Oliver Allen visited at H. D. Blaisdell's, Tuesday.

Mrs. Charles Seeley and two sons of Somerville, Mass., are visiting her sister, Mrs. James Ingalls.

Ethel and Edward Egan of Roxbury, Mass., are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. J. W. Davis.

Daniel Ward has taken the contract to carry the mail from East Denmark to Brownfield, and made his first trip, Monday.

**EAST OTISFIELD.**

Louise M. Brown is in very poor health.

Mrs. Seba Gould is at work for Geo. Edwards.

Peter Wood has bought a nice cow of L. L. Jilson.

Vina A. Moors is at work for Eva Elliott on the Cape.

Mrs. Lena Jackson has been visiting Mrs. Fred E. Stone.

Mrs. John Martin from Oxford spent last week with her son Charles.

Mrs. Frank Morse called on friends in Oxford and Otisfield, last Monday.

S. H. Wardwell went to Brighton, Mass., with a carload of cattle, Monday.

Horace Cleveland and family from Norway are visiting at A. C. Cleveland's.

Ernest L. Hall from North Bridgton spent last Tuesday at Mrs. A. S. Love-well's.

Bertha Edwards, Hattie J. Loring and Mrs. Geo. F. Andrews have gone to Old Orchard.

Mrs. Ida Dwinall from Mechanic Falls spent last week with her mother, Mrs. Gus Fuller.

Mrs. Mattie J. Elwell from Mechanic Falls has been spending a few days at Mrs. H. B. Briggs'.

**NORTH PARIS.**

S. B. Graves has arrived from Boston.

Will Childs has moved his family into the S. W. Dunham rent.

Mrs. David Young has had an ill turn but is better at this writing.

Rev. H. A. Roberts baptized three candidates, Sunday, August 1st.

Charles Brown, wife and daughter, of Harrison spent Sabbath with Samuel Hazelton.

Frank Welcome and family from Waltham, Mass., have been visiting at W. W. Dunham's.

Mrs. May Bennett and daughter Grace from Norway spent Sunday with her sister Mrs. Charles Kimball.

Curtis Abbott of Locke's Mills, and his sister Sybil of Atlanta, Ga., called on relatives in this place, last week.

Horatio Dunham, wife and daughter, of Waterville, visited at H. W. Dunham's, last week; also George Dunham and family of Brattleboro, V. T.

C. H. Churchill and wife are at South Poland.

Everybody thinks this is the worst hay season ever known.

F. E. Gowell has bought a span of horses of C. H. Churchill.

Mrs. Emma Berry is helping her mother, Mrs. Churchill, for a few days.

Wallace Andrews and his son Bradford are stopping with his parents here, for a short time.

A. D. Andrews found one of his horses, "Old Joe," with a broken leg, and killed and buried it.

Kingman Churchill has bought out his son, C. H. Churchill, and now owns the whole farm. C. H. Churchill has left town with his wife.

Mrs. Della Andrews and Mrs. Nellie Rines were sent for to come to see their father, Zephaniah Starbird, who is very low. They came, July 30.

Rev. D. B. Dow of Guilford has been to the Epworth League Convention at Toronto, and also to Quebec and made his parents a visit on his way home, for a day or two. He came, July 21, and left, the 23.

**NORWAY LAKE.**

Miss Billings is at work for Mrs. C. A. Stephens again.

Miss Ripley of Paris has been visiting Mrs. Walter Fido.

Alfred Shattuck is considered better but gains very slowly.

James Smith and daughter Edith of Norway were at Mrs. Sarah Marston's, Saturday.

Mrs. Eugene Libby and little daughter Marian of Norway are visiting Mrs. F. E. Fiddle on Fido's Hill.

Walter Fido went to Lynn, Mass., Saturday, with a horse for Mr. Caswell. He returned, Monday.

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**MASON.**

A party of five from Bethel made a circuit of the town, one day, the past week.

Fred Ordway of Gilead was in town, the past week, buying poultry and eggs for the Gorham, N. H., market.

F. I. Bean has apples of last year's crop that are as fresh as when picked from the trees. They are Northern Spies.

J. C. Bean went to Berlin, N. H., last Thursday. He took several bushels of new potatoes which he sold for \$1.50 per bushel.

Dana Morrill sold two cows with calves by their side, for \$40 each. They were quite small cows. They go to the Brighton market.

Mrs. Eugene Brown and son Ernest of Woodland, Mass., who have been visiting at C. P. Brown's, have gone to visit friends at Bethel, preparatory to leaving for their home.

Owing to the stormy weather but very little hay has been cut, the past week. Nearly every day, we have had heavy thunder showers. Some days, we have had several. Friday, people got a hay all spread out, when down came a



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The Noyes Drug Store, Norway, Maine.

## Great Mark Down of Youth's Suits

We have too many Youth's Long Leg Suits. We want to reduce the number before our fall goods arrive. We have marked every suit down to cost price and in many cases less. These suits run from 10 to 19 years. No matter what quality or priced suit you want, we have it, ready to put on.

|                   |  |
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| Suits for \$2.25, |  |
| Suits for 2.50,   |  |
| Suits for 3.00,   |  |
| Suits for 3.50,   |  |
| Suits for 4.00,   |  |
| Suits for 4.50,   |  |
| Suits for 5.00,   |  |
| Suits for 5.50,   |  |
| Suits for 6.00,   |  |
| Suits for 6.50,   |  |
| Suits for 7.50.   |  |

Money back if not suited.

**H. B. Foster,**

Opera House Block, - - NORWAY, MAINE.

LOW PRICES alone will sell the first bill of goods, but reliable quality as well is required for the after ones. Our goods are of reliable quality. Try them.

**C. W. Willey & Son,**  
THE GROCERS.

**BLUE STORE** GREAT CHANGES

We are making at the Blue Store, and when completed will have the BEST CLOTHING STORE IN THE COUNTY

You have all heard of the

**GREAT CLOTHING SALE**

We have been having. It has been the most successful sale we have ever conducted, and to clean up the balance of our summer stock will continue these

**LOW PRICES THROUGH AUGUST**

People have learned by experience that when we advertise bargains we give them. Come and see us.

**GOOD TIME TO SAVE MONEY.**

**Noyes & Andrews, PROPS.**

# GRAND CLOSING OUT SALE

Commencing **FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 1897**  
To continue **TWO WEEKS.**

We wish to reduce our stock as much as possible between now and the middle of August, as we are to sell out our Dry Goods business at that time, and the less goods we have the easier it will be to take an account of stock.

NOTE CAREFULLY THE FOLLOWING PRICES.

**DRESS GOODS.**

|   |     |           |
|---|-----|-----------|
| BLACK DRESS GOODS, regular price \$1.00 | now | 80 cents. |
| " " " " "                               | "   | 43        |
| " " " " "                               | "   | 62 1-2    |
| " " " " "                               | "   | 50        |
| COLORED " " " "                         | "   | 60        |
| " " " " "                               | "   | 42        |
| " " " " "                               | "   | 35        |
| Broadcloths, " " "                      | "   | 79        |

**COTTON DRESS GOODS.**

|                                     |                          |           |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| BEST PERCALE, regular price, 12 1-2 | now                      | 10 cents. |
| " " " " "                           | "                        | 6         |
| Lappet Mull, " " "                  | "                        | 12 1-2    |
| NOVELTIES, " " "                    | "                        | 10        |
| " " " " "                           | "                        | 8         |
| SHIRT WAISTS, " " "                 | 1.50 and 1.00, this sale | \$1.      |
| " " " " "                           | .75, .59 and .50,        | 45 cents. |

**Hamburgs, Laces and Stamped Goods greatly reduced in price. Come in and see for yourself.**

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| UNDERWEAR AND HOSIERY, 50c. quality for 39 cents. |           |
| " " " " "   | 25c. " 20 |
| " " " " "   | 20c. " 15 |

Other goods in same proportion.

**Upholstery Material, Lace and Chenille Curtains.**

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| MOHAIR PLUSH, \$1.25 grade now                | \$1.00.      |
| SILK " " "                                    | 1.00 " .80.  |
| " TAPESTRY, 2.00 " "                          | 1.50.        |
| COTTON " " "                                  | 1.00 " .75.  |
| LACE CURTAINS, regular price \$3.00 now       | \$2.50.      |
| " " " " "                                     | 2.50 " 2.00. |
| " " " " "                                     | 2.25 " 1.75. |
| " " " " "                                     | 1.75 " 1.30. |
| CHENILLE CURTAINS, " " "                      | 6.00 " 4.75. |
| " " " " "                                     | 4.50 " 3.50. |
| " " " " "                                     | 3.00 " 2.50. |
| CHENILLE TABLE COVERS, regular price 2.50 for | \$2.00.      |
| " " " " "                                     | 1.75 " 1.35. |
| " " " " "                                     | 1.37 " 1.10. |
| " " " " "                                     | 1.25 " 1.00. |

**Reduced Prices on Silks, Velvets, Mitts and Gloves, in fact most everything is reduced in price.**

**PLEASE** remember that at the above prices no remnants will be made. Coupons will not be punched, or goods taken back after having been sold. This is a genuine Closing Out Sale, as Mr. Thomas Smiley, of Clinton, Mass., will take possession about Aug. 20. Thanking our patrons for their generous support in the past, we take pleasure in giving them this golden opportunity to buy goods at prices that cannot help pleasing everyone.

Yours truly,

**NOYES & ANDREWS, NORWAY, MAINE.**

**BUSINESS SPECIALS.**  
Under this head business notices for rent, etc., per line. Seven words for ten cents. Read Hills' new ad. Mr. H. taking a vacation. It is his wife stopping at the sea shore. The attention of every one to this column is called to the fact that it is not the only option in O. but that it is a full and complete eye-glass. No diplomas. Ho the jeweler.

**NORWAY AND VICINITY.**

Dr. F. E. Drake has returned vacation.

Della Moulton is visiting in Freedom, N. H.

H. D. Smith and wife are friends in Massachusetts.

Flora Evans of Yarmouth is a brother's, B. A. Evans'.

Mrs. Abbie J. Tubbs' new Danforth street is covered in.

Little Angie Field is stopping her grandparents at Buckfield.

C. N. Tubbs and wife are spending the night at South Harpswell.

Coleman F. Lord attended camp-meeting at Old Orchard.

Mrs. Chas. Hemmingway Summer, was in town, Monday.

Rena and Evelyn Hazen and their uncle near Poland Spring.

Dr. F. N. Barker is to erect a let on his lot on Danforth street.

Several are planning to attend land camp meeting, Sunday, at Thomas Atkinson, wife and dren of Stratford, N. H., are in

Mrs. Almira Bicknell of Falls is visiting relatives in the

John Foss of Marysville, N. iting his sister, Mrs. Edmund

C. B. Pike won second in open at Rockland bicycle race

Edward E. Libby and Frank took a bicycle trip to Poland

Sunday.

Mrs. O. N. Bradbury's Stevens, of Portland is visiting

Dr. B. F. Bradbury is at the

Augusta.

Secure your seats early for Fun at Opera House on the

Aug. 19th.

Mrs. Winslow on Paris str ing new shingles laid on the

her house.

Thos. Harney of Lynn is the

the plank sidewalk along N between Cottage and Deering

been renewed.

Reunion of Norway High

The reunion of the officers

and the sons and daughters of

way Liberal Institute and Nor

School occurs, Wednesday,

1897. Program of exercises

Reception of alumni and grad

10 to 11 o'clock, followed by

of officers and any other bus

may come before the meeting

ment till 2 o'clock p. m.

meeting is called to order the

music, address of welcome

music, poem, music. 8.00 o'clock

quert, with toasts interspers

music.

C. N. Tubbs and wife are

South Harpswell, enjoying th

of the Maine coast.

The Edison Projectosc